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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: CASC, PL (ERLICHMAN, JACOB)
SUBJECT: W/W JACOB ERLICHMAN

REF: (A) STATE 210335, (B) KRAKOW 0510

FOR SCS

1. TELEX RESPONSE FROM DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE SIERADZ
PROVINCE RECEIVED THIS MORNING, FREELY TRANSLATED AS FOLLOWS.
QUOTE:

IN RESPONSE YOUR TELEX AUGUST 20, BE ADVISED WE HAVE
CONDUCTED THOROUGH INVESTIGATION OUR DISTRICT AND HAVE ESTAB-
LISHED THAT AMCIT JACOB ERLICHMAN WAS IN SMARDZEW UNTIL AUGUST
17 VISITING WITH ANTONY SWINIARSKI. ON THAT DAY AT 6:00
(COMMENT: UNCLEAR IF A.M. OR P.M.), ERLICHMAN WENT TO THE
VILLAGE BUS STOP INTENDING TO GO BY BUS TO SIERADZ AND ONWARD
TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY.

WE HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO CONFIRM HIS DEPARTURE FROM THE
BUS STOP, OR TO ESTABLISH AS YET WHETHER HE REACHED SIERADZ OR
TRAVELED ONWARD FROM THERE. WE WILL CONTINUE INVESTIGATION
OF THIS MATTER AND INFORM YOU OF FURTHER RESULTS. UNQUOTE.

2. BELIEVE ABOVE INDICATES CONSIDERABLE EFFORT BY DISTRICT
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ATTORNEY'S OFFICE THUS FAR, PLUS UNUSUAL COOPERATION AND SPEED.
THEY HAVE PROBABLY INTERVIEWED SWINIARSKI, BUS DRIVERS AND
OTHERS. BEFORE ASKING THEM TO CHECK HOSPITALS, ETC., BELIEVE
IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO KNOW (A) WHETHER MRS. ERLICHMAN HAS
HEARD ANYTHING MORE FROM HUSBAND, AND (B) ANY ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION SHE CAN FURNISH AS TO HIS PLANNED RETURN, E.G.
FLIGHT NUMBER OR AIRLINE, TO FACILITATE EMBASSY WARSAW S

AIRLINE DEPARTURE CHECKS. IF SHE DOES NOT HAVE THIS INFO, PERHAPS TRAVEL AGENT WHO SOLD TICKET COULD SHED SOME LIGHT. OTHER INFORMATION WOULD ALSO BE HELPFUL, FOR EXAMPLE, WHETHER ERLICHMAN HAD OTHER FRIENDS OR PLACES HE MIGHT VISIT IN POLAND, WHETHER ORIGINALLY PLANNED OR NOT.

3. BASED ON RESPONSE, SUGGEST EMBASSY WARSAW MIGHT WISH TO RE-CONTACT SIERADZ PROCURATOR DIRECTLY BY TELEX FOR ANY FURTHER ACTION NEEDED OR THANKS FOR COOPERATION. CONSULATE WOULD APPRECIATE BEING INFO'D RE FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS AND WILL CONTINUE ASSIST AS EMBASSY MAY REQUEST.

4. ADVISE.

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